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Our M.L.A. Appeals For Better Railways And Phone Service

As an example of what is being done by our local representative in the provincial parliament at Edmonton, Geo. L. Hudson, in the interests of the province at large and this district in particular, the following which is from a report of the discussion which followed the speech from the throne, no doubt will prove of interest to all our readers:

Mr. Hudson, a returned veteran himself, in complimenting the new speaker, Capt. Chas. Pringle on his elevation to that office said that his service overseas gave him a greater interest in offering congratulations. He said he had been glad to listen to the discussion and gain information thus given as he had returned from the front such a short time before the end of last session that he still felt almost like a new member in the house.

Referring briefly to public works, the speaker urged on the department the necessity of giving more attention to the north and south roads which he said were very vital and should not be overlooked. The tendency had been to consider the east and west roads the chief thoroughfares and they were important, but it was the north and south roads over which the farmers had to travel chiefly to the centres; they were the ones to which feeders eventually all would run.

In discussing telephones, like James Ramsey, the new opposition leader, Mr. Hudson urged, the government very strongly to pay more attention to getting lines into the outlying districts, even if they had to be operated at a loss for a time. It would be a great misfortune he said, if no service should be given simply because the lines could not be operated at a profit.

"I am prepared," he said, "not to criticize any extension made under such conditions."

Referring to the enormous increase automobile traffic in the country, the speaker urged the government to give the municipalities their fair proportion of the license fees collected from automobile drivers.

In spite of the great advance in the cost of materials, he said the government must proceed at once with the provision of better telephone exchange buildings about the province. The one in his town was a disgrace, not only to the department but to the province situated in a poolroom, dirty and unsanitary. He urged the government if it was necessary to economize in the exchange size but not to hesitate to build new ones.

Speaking to Mr. Hudson's criticisms of the government's railway policy, he said he had heard the member from Okotoks discuss the subject many times, but never with a view to hindering the building of railways. What he had always contended for was that when railways were bonded, and guaranteed, they should be constructed in accordance with all terms of the contract, operated under a business administration and made to go where they were planned.

He sympathized with the early settlers in these districts and though he recognized that blunders had been made, the time had now come when the people of the province must co-operate with the Dominion government in clearing up the situation. Get the railway built, was his plea, and provide an outlet for the population needing it.

Mr. Hudson also agreed with Mr. Ramsey that the province should make a determined effort to get its natural resources.

In conclusion he referred to the breaking down of the old cleavages in the furnace of the great war and declared that men had been drawn toward co-operation and comradeship through the war. Old animosities must be forgotten, he said, and the time of the house not taken up with the re-hashing of old questions, but in reconstructing the affairs of the province. If this were not done the people were not gaining all they should from the victories in the war.

"I will assist in any legislation for constructive affairs that may come up," he declared. "I don't believe in trying to embarrass and lay pitfalls for the government and I feel that all of us are gaining more of that attitude."

When concluding, Mr. Hudson made a plea for leniency in dealing with soldier questions. No doubt the returned men were inclined to be irritable sometimes. They had seen things which had made them realize the value of co-operation and they had come back deeply rooted in the idea of all joining together to build up Canada in their provinces.

IRMA U.F.A. HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Saturday's U.F.A. meeting was fairly well attended and some matter of business dealt with that will demand further consideration. One was in answer to a request from the Orbindale local that a district incorporated association be formed so that we might have better business facilities. This matter was put in the hands of the three secretaries of the UFA locals in the district to get information that will help to make action along this line sane and reasonable.

Another matter was the righting of conditions that have made the soldier settler suffer many delays in having his requests to the soldier settlement board granted. The local want to see these returned men given a business like deal in all their dealings with the government and the secretary was instructed to get data from such complaints and use it as may help to improve conditions in the future.

The commercial committee reported on their work. Feed was being obtained for those in need as quickly as possible. Quotations were given to the meeting on seed and wire and gopher poison. (The secretary can supply gopher poison to those who need it now.) The meeting adjourned to discuss the hospital problem with the UFWA and others interested in this question.

This meeting called on Mr. T. E. Harr to take the chair and Mr. Hockin to act as secretary. A meeting of previous date had set a committee to work to get the government's attitude toward a hospital scheme for this district and Mr. Clark had secured some information and told the meeting that the minister of public health was ready to meet with the wishes in this regard and that we ought to proceed. Plans which ought to have made further action were not yet received and the matter had to be passed over to a committee to get together the facts and make a report. Remember this date. This committee is to report at an open UFA meeting on Friday, evening, March 19th in the Co-Op hall.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Rice Shepherd was in town last Saturday and attended the U.F.A. meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder Sunday March 7th, a son, mother and son doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson on March 10th, a son, both doing nicely.

Mr. J. Erickson has returned after spending ten weeks at Everett, Seattle and other Washington points.

Mr. J. W. Graydon returned to Irma Wednesday. He reports a very late spring in B.C. and snow within 50 miles of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Walker returned to Irma last Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. Peterson at Calgary.

See J. W. Wyatt for wild oat Separator and Grain Cleaner. Will be demonstrated at the Elevator or the warehouse. Cash or terms.

S. R. Bowerman is conducting an auction, sale next Tuesday for Mr. Warren Lush at the NE quarter of Sec 28-45-10; see display ad for list and terms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wirth have returned from their honeymoon. We join with Emils many friends in extending a hearty welcome to Mrs. Wirth to our community.

The Rest Room has been moved from the old location to the corner of Main and 2nd ave. J. W. Wyatt has bought the building and intends using it as an office. The QWVA intend procuring another building as soon as possible.

LOCAL NEWS

Spring is coming but it must be travelling on crutches.

Ross school opened last Monday after being closed for some time on account of the flu.

Mr. James Forsyth of Stangue Alta. spent a few days visiting at Mr. J. N. C. Seaton's last week.

Mrs. Guy Reed spent Sunday in Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been spending the winter in Missouri and Oklahoma are on their way back to Calgary.

Miss Inez Fenton has returned from a six weeks trip to Calgary and Stettler, and she reports having had a good time and is much improved in health.

The annual financial statement and returns of Battle River M. D. No. 423, together with minutes of the last meeting will be published in next week's issue.

The undersigned would be greatly obliged if the party who borrowed a breaker and stubble bottom off my Massey-Harris sulky plow while I was overseas, would return both to Mr. E. McDowell.—A. G. Beattie.

Mr. S. R. Bowerman of Wainwright was in Irma Tuesday when he auctioned the Tyson quarter N.E. 45-9-4. Mr. Hardy bought the quarter at \$1600.00. Mr. Hardy intends putting the place in crop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy returned last Friday night after spending two months in the east. Most of the time was spent in Mass. Mr. Hardy reports a very heavy fall of snow in the east and a hard winter.

About half past seven Saturday night fire was discovered in the shack occupied by Mr. W. Harper before helped arrived the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. Mr. Harper had gone to the country with some friends to spend Sunday and for some time it was thought that he had been trapped in the flames and perished, however Bill is around as big as life.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Tripp on Wednesday. A large number of ladies were out and enjoyed the afternoon. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Hardy's March 24th.

Mr. J. W. Wood of the Wood Wainwright Estate was in town Saturday trying to arrange with the Municipal Council for a supply of seed to put in crop on their land near Wainwright. We understand the Council turned Mr. Wood down on the ground that they were more of a speculator than farmer.

Can You Write a Verse ?

We would call our readers attention to the advertising this week of the Imperial Lumber Co. They are putting on a unique contest and offer a prize of ten dollars cash for a verse of four lines. Read their ad for particulars.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching Service at Strawberry Plains.
1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brae
3.30 " at Alma Mater
7.30 " at Irma

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.
Roseberry 2.00
Alma Mater 2.30 pm
Sunny Brae 2.30
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

The New Fords

will arrive any day now. There is a shortage in the supply this spring, if you want a car speak early. Touring car \$740.00 plus war tax and freight.

Fordson Tractors

The best little tractor in the world. Price \$850.00 plus freight and exchange. Demonstration clinic will be held in Wainwright, April 9 and 10.

Buy Your Spring Supplies

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QUALITY IS BETTER THAN
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We have plenty of Dried Fruits of all kinds,
Peaches, Prunes, Pears, Apples, Raisins, in 5 lbs,
10 lb, and 25 lb boxes
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are asking more than we are but you can buy at
the old price while the stock that we have
on hand lasts

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Every Day

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The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

Quality Merchandise

Hosiery

We have the advantage of an early placed order coming in early, and we are going to pass this saving on to you.

Childrens good quality ribbed Cotton Hose. These are a nice weight and extra good value.

small sizes 35c

large sizes 40c

Buster Brown Hose, "you know them" size 5-8 1-2 65c

size 9-10 70c

Silkoline Hose for Children, a nice fine hose for girls better wear from 35c to 45c

Women's Outsize Hose, extra good value for the money, selling at per pr 50c

Latest
Spring
Styles

Boots & Shoes

We just can't help talking about our Work Shoes. We guarantee to save you some money on them, not in the first price, because we will tell you quite candidly they are the highest priced shoes in town, and worth it. They are quality absolute. They save you money in the long run. We guarantee them absolutely. You are the judge.

Hydro City Solid Leather Shoes
MEN

When you want a nice new-dressy hat, no no job stuff, boys. All nice new nationally known hats for men. See what we have in 'King' Hat and 'Brock' Hat

Dry-Goods

Measdamers! You know it takes you just as long to make up a flimsy piece of print as it does a good one After the first washing, what have you? Nine times out of ten a piece of coloured cheese cloth! Before you buy for spring let us show you what we have in **HONEST TO GOODNESS STUFF!**

Double weight Chambray, an especially heavy firm piece that will wear like iron, in blue, grey, both plain and stripes. This is a dandy! per yd 55c

Galatea, genuine English made goods, dark blues in stripes designs per yd 50c

Galatea, blue, brown, and grey in stripe designs per yd 45c

Prints, these are **Potters Perfect Prints**, real English Print, guaranteed colors, and a real piece of goods besides per yd 55c

Groceries

Well people! These staple savings are working wonders in a business way these days. More and more people taking advantage of them. More and more people realizing that they are not paying for accommodation, but groceries only, here.

5 1/2 lbs Best hand picked Beans 50c

5 lbs Lard Compound \$1.00 2 1/2 lbs Prunes 50c

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49 lbs Flour \$3.15

One case Best Solid Apples \$3.15

10 lbs best Cooking Molasses 90c

5 lbs best 50c

Rogers Syrup and Sugar in Season

J. C. McFarland & Co. Irma, Alta.

France Objects to Any Modification Of Peace Terms

Paris. — The French government will make determined opposition to any revision of the treaty of Versailles that would modify her claim on Germany, it is learned here.

The attitude of the French government, according to the official point of view, is in perfect accord with the sentiments of the new chamber of deputies. It is held that any further concessions by the French government to Germany would not be tolerated by parliament, and it made the government would be overthrown.

The French official view of the economic situation, it was said in authoritative circles, is quite the same as that set forth in London, that is, all Europe must be put on a prosperous basis. The French, however, it was pointed out, are beginning to think their allies have forgotten that France herself is not on a prosperous basis, and not in a position to make concessions that would affect her own economic interests to anyone, least of all to Germany.

Against Sale of The West Indies

Suggestion of Viscount Rothermere Evokes Little Comment in Great Britain

London.—The proposition to sell the British West Indies to the United States to help balance Great Britain's war debt has evoked little comment. The proposal is not supported in any responsible quarter, and unless the attitude of Premier Lloyd George has changed recently, is certain to be unfavorably received by the government.

Viscount Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, a few months ago made such a suggestion in a newspaper article. It is reported that Premier Lloyd George denounced the proposition in vehement terms to his intimates.

More Interest in Farming

Big Demand for Farm Literature in Two Tongues

Ottawa.—A veritable flood of applications for farm literature is reported from the offices of the Commission of Conservation. Recently the department printed a third edition of 15,000 account books given free to farmers, and before the issue was off the press every copy had been applied for. An issue published in French was similarly taken up. Department officials declare it to be a sudden wave of recognition on the part of farmers that business and scientific principles are essential to the success of modern farm life.

Soviets Approach Japan

London.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow says that the Irkutsk representative of the Soviet commissariat of foreign affairs has been instructed to hand the Bolshevik peace proposals to the Japanese headquarters there, and agree with the Japanese government on the time and place for holding negotiations.

More Proposals For Settlement Of Irish Question

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following from a staff correspondent in Dublin:

"While Ulster is anxiously waiting the arrival of Sir Edward Carson to decide its policy regarding the latest Home Rule Bill, the remainder of Ireland is holding back to hear the proposals of Sir Horace Plunkett, who has lately returned from the United States.

"Sir Horace, since his arrival in London, has maintained absolute silence, but it is announced that the alternative demand to the present bill will be presented to a great representative meeting to be held in Dublin.

"On the highest authority, I am able to forecast that Sir Horace Plunkett's policy would bring Ireland into a whirlpool of international affairs. First, it includes the previous demand for full Dominion status, claiming the right of the various countries to decide their relations to

Sweden Votes to Join League of Nations

Liberal and Socialist Speakers Joined With Premier in Favoring Action

Stockholm.—By a vote of 152 to 67 the lower house of the Diet voted in favor of Swedish participation in the League of Nations.

The vote followed a strong argument for the proposition by Premier Eden. He was supported by Liberal and Socialist speakers, who declared the League marked a great advance towards an effective system of international law.

The upper chamber deferred its discussion of the question of Sweden's membership in the League.

Typhus Raging in Poland

Thousands of Cases Are Being Taken Into Country By Released Prisoners

New York.—Poland is confronted with the worst typhus epidemic in the history of the world, the American relief administration was informed by Col. Gilchrist, head of the American anti-typhus expedition in Europe. The cable says thousands of cases are being imported into Poland from the Ukraine and the east by refugees and released prisoners of war from Russia. Bolshevik armies are ridding themselves of typhus cases by shipping them to the Polish border.

There is a high death rate among the doctors treating the stricken.

Russia Wants to Trade

Has Huge Store of Goods to Offer to the World

London.—According to a London Times dispatch from Abo, Finland, M. Gukowski, chief of the Bolshevik trade delegation, told the press representatives that Russia chiefly desired commercial relations with England, the United States, Norway, and Sweden. He added that Russia had enormous stores of flour, wool, leather, flax, hemp and skins and desired the nations in trade to assist in improving the means of transportation from Russia.

U.S. Won't Take Part

London.—There has been no intention, and there is none now, of American naval participation in the Dardanelles, according to an announcement here.

The British Admiralty states there is no confirmation of the report that the British intend to send more ships to the Dardanelles.

Shanting Reservation Is Re-adopted

Washington.—The Shanting reservation to the peace treaty as modified in the bi-partisan compromise conference, was re-adopted by the senate. The vote was 48 to 21, as compared to a vote of 33 to 41 when the reservation first was adopted in November.

Gives Himself Up After Six Years

Wearry of Globe Trotting, Winnipeg Man Surrenders on Manslaughter Charge

Ottawa.—Conscience stricken and weary of his wanderings all over the face of the globe, Henry William Elkhorn, wanted at Winnipeg on a charge of manslaughter, walked into the police station and surrendered himself.

The crime with which Elkhorn charges himself is that on one night in June, 1914, he stole an automobile in which he went joy-riding with a friend named George Graff. While travelling at a fast clip the automobile upset and Graff was badly injured in the head. Realizing his friend was in extremis, and fearful for the results of his escapade, he made the injured man comfortable by the roadside and then fled from Winnipeg. Graff died a few days later, and Elkhorn, changing his name to Arthur James Ford, hearing a warrant was out for his arrest, tried to enlist, but was rejected as medically unfit. He later secured a job as a stoker on an ocean-going ship, and in it quitted the globe. Tired of his seafaring life, he returned to Canada, making his way to Toronto, where he was recognized and narrowly escaped capture. From there he went to Hamilton, and was again in danger of arrest. Finally, a few days ago, after taking himself to meagre living by spasmodic employment, he came to Ottawa, and finding himself unable to get work of any kind, he acted upon a letter he received from his mother advising him to surrender to the authorities. Elkhorn will be held in jail, pending receipt of information from the Winnipeg authorities.

Transport Strike Threatened

Food Supply May Be Affected By a Walkout

London.—Great Britain is threatened with a nation-wide strike of high-way transportation workers involving from 150,000 to 170,000 men. The movement would seriously affect the distribution of food. The headquarters of the national federation of transportation workers has authorized the local executives to hand in strike notices because of the employers' refusal of needs demands for an increase in pay of 10 shillings per week. A conference held at the ministry of labor, in an effort to compose the difficulties, proved abortive, but it is still hoped that at the last minute newly-inaugurated negotiations will enable a settlement to be brought about. The railways, the tram car lines, and the bus services would not be affected.

Classification Ruling

Appeal of U.G.G. on Road Graders Is Turned Down

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has ruled that a reduction of the classification of road graders below the present rating of one and one-half times first class is not justified.

The United Grain Growers applied to the board for reduction of classification to the first class, with minimum of 5,000 pounds on flat cars.

The railway commission grants application of the freight adjusting bureau of Vancouver B.C., for the application of \$2.65 rate on shoddy blankets, bringing them under item 250 of Canadian freight association tariff No. 1A.

Destroy Turk Navy

Turkish Warships Will Be Broken Up According to Pact

London.—The disposition of the Turkish navy was definitely settled by the allied supreme council when it decided that the peace treaty should provide that the warships be broken up. The Turkish army will be reduced to such a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against another country.

The council deliberated over the report of Marshal Foch on the military situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine on the question of details of the military terms of the treaty.

Phoned From Winnipeg to Montreal

Winnipeg.—The first commercial call on the telephone from this city to Montreal was made by H. M. McFarlane, who spoke to his son at the Mount Royal club, as well as two other Montreal persons. The voices were distinctly changed in the operation, and connections were made via New York, Chicago, and Minneapolis without relay.

Necessity is not only the mother of invention, but the divorced wife of plenty.

Charges Against Five Meat Packers in U. S.

J. H. Montgomery Declares They Lowered Livestock Prices

Washington.—The big five meat packers were charged in testimony given before the house agriculture committee by J. H. Montgomery of Basin, Wyoming, with having livestock prices reduced and driven growers out of business.

Mr. Montgomery described himself as just an ordinary stock grower. He deplored injunctions and "immunity baths" in proceedings against the packers.

The packers thrive on injunctions, he said. "An injunction does not bother them any more than insect powder does a cootie. The whole packing industry should be put through a de-lousing station."

Mr. Montgomery charged the packers with efforts to influence stock growers and prevent their protesting against legislation for their control.

Turks to Receive Treaty March 22

Has Now Been Practically Completed By the Peace Council

London.—The peace conference has closed its London sessions, after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such a manner that they may be completed by assistants. The treaty will be handed to Turkey at Paris on March 22, it was announced.

It was possible that Premier Millerand will come to London the latter part of this week to confer with the foreign ministers and ambassadors on the Turkish treaty and on the contents of the Hungarian regarding their treaty.

Urges Uniform Divorce Law

Ontario Bar Association's President Wants Federal House to Take Action

Toronto.—Uniformity of Canadian laws of divorce was urged by President N. B. Gash in his address to the Ontario Bar Association, which opened its fourteenth annual meeting at Osgoode Hall. He said:

"The judicial systems of the civilized countries throughout the world are varied and conflicting to permit any dream of international uniform system of divorce laws, but it is high time that Canada began to put her house in order for this purpose. Parliament should bring down a general law superseding all the preceding laws on the subject, and conferring to courts constituted for the purpose, the disposition of such cases. Only in this way shall we put an end for all time to the uncertainty, confusion and conflict of laws that have been cropping up and are bound to increase as time goes by."

Want to Run Own School

Mennonites Would Do So In Accordance With Manitoba Public School Act

Winnipeg.—Requesting that the trusteeship of one of the Mennonite schools be returned to them, and stating that it was their intention and desire to conduct the school, if given control, in accordance with the Manitoba Public School Act, a delegation, composed of four Mennonites, waited upon the provincial government. The school for which they ask the trusteeship had been run as a private school, and was taken over by the government in 1918 to ensure compliance with the act, and it has since been operating in a satisfactory way.

More Murders in Ireland

Dublin.—The killing of three persons in various parts of Ireland have been reported in a period of 24 hours. Captain Shaw Taylor, a landowner, was shot dead at Athlery, County Galway; an unknown man died as the result of wounds received in Dublin, and Roger Marsh was killed at Cork by a party of armed men.

Millionaire Charged With Conspiracy

Chicago.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the Communist Labor party, and fifteen other Communists must stand trial on indictments recently returned charging them with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

Judge Oscar Hebele denied a motion to quash the indictments.

Lord French's Mail Sailed

Dublin.—A mail was getting letters from Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and government officials, was held up by armed men, who carried off the mail.

W. N. U. 1306.

Turkey Loses Nearly All Her European Domain

High Prices At The Brandon Swine Auction

Average Was \$96.50, and Total Realized Was \$2,925

Brandon.—Good prices prevailed at the swine sale. An average of \$96.50 was paid for each hog.

In all there were 21 animals offered for sale, and \$2,925 was realized. This is considered to be a splendid figure. The highest price for any one animal is \$200 for Mastodon Lady, a Poland China.

There was also paid \$180 for another Poland China. The top price obtained for a Yorkshire was \$122.50. The best price obtained for a Berkshire was \$65.50.

The sheep sale did not produce any good prices. The buyers were not bidding low prices on the offerings, with the result that the owners did not care to sacrifice their sheep. The top price obtained for Oxford for a single animal was \$45.

Borden's Health Is Better

Foster Says Premier Will Be Back Inside of Two Months

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster announced in the House of Commons that if the present rate of improvement in the health of the Prime Minister continued, Sir Robert Borden would be in the house again within two months. It was Dr. Beland who asked for information as to the Prime Minister's condition and plans. "With reference to the health of the Prime Minister," Sir George Foster replied, "I may say that for the two months he has been away, the improvement in his health has been marked; and if the same rate of improvement continues, as I hope it will, I have no reason to fear that we may not expect to have him with us, I think, within two months' time."

Urges Preparedness

May Not Have Allies to Hold Lines Next Time

Washington.—Urging foresight on the preparedness question, General Pershing declared the country should keep intact its machinery for manufacture of war materials and retain its military cantonments.

"We might not have the allies to hold the lines for us next time," Pershing said, in an interview following his return from a tour of inspection of the country's military resources. Pershing said he found much sentiment for universal military training during his trips. He refused to talk politics.

Nova Scotia Farmers to Organize for Politics

Kentville, N.S.—The executive of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association met here, and after hearing reports from different sections of the province, it was decided to call a convention early in April for the purpose of organizing along political lines.

Bela Kun to Get Liberty

Paris.—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, will be set at liberty in Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from the Austrian capital.

Judge Robson Gives Views On Commerce Board

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster tabled in the house the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, covering the latter's resignation as chairman of the Board of Commerce.

Judge Robson states simply that he finds it impossible to remove his home to Ottawa, and his presence is required in Winnipeg. The acting premier in his acknowledgment accepts Judge Robson's resignation with regret.

On the same day as he resigned, February 23, Judge Robson wrote a long letter to the acting premier, giving his views on the operation of the Board of Commerce, suggesting that a federal machine to inquire into costs and profits of commodities, and to

London.—Turkey is stripped of practically all her territory in Europe, but retains the sacred places, by the treaty now being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors, it became known here.

Thrace has been awarded to Greece by the peace conference, but the present conference is charged with the task of working out plans whereby the Turks will keep control of the sacred places, and Adrianople and Smyrna will be placed under Greek control.

London.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the massacres of Armenians, Premier Lloyd George said this had been the subject of very serious consideration at the allied conference, and that the conference had reached a decision which had been communicated to their representatives at Constantinople. It would not be advisable, added the premier, to make public at the moment the character of these measures. What would be done regarding it would depend upon services from the Turkish capital. "We are awaiting that advice now," he continued, "but I can assure you that we are fully alive to the gravity of the position, and the need of taking very strong measures to protect minorities as far as can be done in a country of this kind. I hope to be able to make a statement in a very short time, but we are at the moment awaiting the views of the representatives of all the allies at Constantinople of the suggestion which we put forward."

Siege Warfare Against Prohibition

Will Fight to a Finish in an Attempt to Defeat the Measure

Washington.—Siege warfare against the Prohibition Enforcement Act was inaugurated by "wet" members of the house. In the initial act they were beaten when an amendment was voted down, 254 to 86, but the anti-prohibitionists told the house they would raise the issue on every bill that comes up for appropriating funds to enforce the prohibition amendment.

While the "wets" in the house were making their attack the attorney-general of the state of New Jersey filed suit in the supreme court to declare the prohibition amendment unconstitutional and to prevent federal officials from enforcing it.

New Jersey action contends that the amendment was not properly drawn and that congress possesses no power to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and the morals of the people.

Favors Expulsion of Turks

Washington.—Under a resolution introduced by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, the senate would declare in favor of the expulsion of the government of the Ottoman Turks from Constantinople, and the erection of three independent states in the old Turkish empire, under the direction of the allied powers or the League of Nations.

Dozen New Elevators

Calgary.—Construction of a dozen new elevators in Alberta is included in the 1920 program of the United Grain Growers, according to a statement made here.

act in an advisory capacity to provincial boards, would be more useful than the board as constituted at present, the matter of dealing with producers being better left, the judge thinks, to the provincial authorities.

He stated that the act actually removes the last chance the consumer had to do anything for himself in reducing the cost of living, and was also designed to stand off co-operative movements which were likely to make progress for the benefit of the consumers.

His experience on the board, he declared, led him to the view which made it improper for him to continue on it, and he further stated that he was out of sympathy with the act.

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Servants Taxed in Paris
A tax on servants and pianos has been determined upon to help Paris budgets. Thus a household employing one domestic will have to pay 40 francs a year, the tax to be progressively heavier where there is a large number of servants.
The cost of travelling in France will also be increased under the new law 50 per cent. The transport of goods will be increased 85 per cent.

GIN PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYS
England was divided into counties by King Alfred, but some of the counties bore their present names a century earlier.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.
Panhandle Pete: "What were the knights of the bath?"
Side Door Sam: "If my memory serves me right, 'twas Saturday, was it not?"

Satisfaction at all Times
FOR more than three generations the famous Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son has been giving constant satisfaction by its beauty of pattern, durability, and high quality of craftsmanship.
When buying tableware, the wise purchaser will consider these things carefully and select the Silverplate of Wm. Rogers and his Son.
Made and Guaranteed by
WM. ROGERS MFG. CO. LIMITED
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The Silverplate of
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Western Canada Is Expecting New Settlers

Large Exodus Is Coming From Other Side of The Line

An unprecedented number of farmers from the United States are intending to settle in Western Canada during the present year. One of the chief factors that is responsible for the large exodus from the other side of the line is the present exchange rate. It may not be generally known that American farmers, by availing themselves of the present rate of exchange, can save at least the first twelve months' expenses on their land. This has been the primary factor in inducing many of these settlers to make up their minds right away, hence the prospective record business. One man in Montana a short time ago, in order to be sure of reaping the benefit of the exchange rate, forwarded \$6,000 to a friend here for investment in Canadian bonds.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become run-down and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness. No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."
Price 50c, a box at all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Norwegian vs. Prussian

Liberty-Loving Norwegians Are Direct Antithesis of Prussians
One summer day two well-known German officers, probably attending the Kaiser or making arrangements for his usual yearly trip to Norway, came along a Norwegian country road near our car, which had stopped on a side road, says Maurice P. Egan, in his book, "Ten Years Near the German Border." They were splendid-looking creatures, voluminously clothed, and their helmets glittered in the sun.

A peasant with two great pinelogs on a low-wheeled cart, was blocking the main road, and as it was noon he had sat down to eat his luncheon. One of the officers haughtily commanded him to clear the way, but the peasant put his hands into his pockets and said, "Mr. Man, I will move my luncheon. You can jump your horses over my logs. Why not? Jump!"

The officer made a motion as if to draw his revolver, but the Norwegian only laughed.

"Besides," he said, "there is a wheel off my cart. I cannot move it very quickly."
The language of the officers was terrifying, but finally they were compelled to jump. Neither the sun glittering on the fierce eagles nor the curses of the officers moved the amiable man. He drank peacefully from his bottle of schnapps and munched his black bread and sausage as if he had never crossed the path of these two great persons. His attitude was characteristic of his people, for the liberty-loving Norwegians are the direct antithesis of the Prussians and all that they represent.

A little lad of five came to his mother in a great flutter and exclaimed, "Oh, muver, Eddie and Wose found such a nice dead cat and they are going to have a funeral and can I go?"

Permission was given and when the boy returned he was questioned about the ceremony.

"They didn't have it at all," he said.

"And why not?"

"Muver," was the answer, "the cat was too dead."

An enterprising laundry man in Paris uses a captive balloon to lift the clothing which he washes high into the air to dry and bleach, uncontaminated by the city's dust.

Funny people are never witty. Witty people are never funny.

Big Percheron Sale in Britain

High Prices Secured at Messrs. Tattersall's, Knightsbridge

At Messrs. Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, England, on Monday, a number of Percheron mares and stallions were offered, and met with a good trade. The first lots on offer were specially selected, and imported by Messrs. Hy. Overman and J. L. Wickham-Boynton. The highest price was paid by Lord Minto for that splendid grey mare Quadrille, foaled 1916, which he secured for 500 guineas. Mr. G. M. Gibbs went to 480 guineas for the grey mare Oie, which it will be remembered was second at the Royal Cardiff Show, 1919. At 440 guineas Lord Minto secured Neronde, a grey mare by Jack, the property of Messrs. H. and J. Drage. By private sale, Mrs. Emmett secured Negation, a seven-year-old grey mare, due to foal at the end of February, at £400. She is by Gogel, and out of Jericho. This mare has already done very well at the French shows in 1919. The same lady also acquired Nemesis, another seven-year-old, by Javelot, at £450. This mare possesses the right blood, and should do well at English shows. Other chief prices and purchases were:—

The property of Messrs. H. Overman and T. L. Wickham-Boynton: Mares

Notoriete, 1913, a Jean-qui-

rit-H. Sidebottom, 400 \$1,600

Navante, 1913, a Jack-H. Sidebottom, 290 1,150

Pincee, 1915, a Langueir, 180 720

H. Sidebottom, 180 720

—T. Cook, 350 1,400

Quadrille, 1916, s. Larpent, 500 2,000

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or Strangles in stallions, teoped mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
Will do better—cure the virus and prevent the "cancer" from having the disease. Sold by your druggist. Spohn Medical Co., Milwaukee, Ind., U.S.A.

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The largest stud of the Pure-bred Percherons in the World. The first Percheron-breeding farm established in Canada. The only one on the American continent from which British horsemen have selected Percheron breeding stock to establish studs in Britain.
Do not let the British breeders come to Canada and carry off all our best foundation stock. Do not be satisfied with the cheap stallions brought in by irresponsible dealers and stallion peddlers from the United States, when you can buy the best individuals of the best breeding raised right here in Alberta by men that have been in the breeding business for 25 years, and expect to remain in the business. We have seventy-four head of Pure-bred Percheron Stallions of our own breeding now on hand to select from. You can see their sizes and dams, and if you cannot choose one from the lot to suit you we will give you every assistance in our power. Write for prices or come to Calgary, Alberta, and we will meet you and show you the stock at any time.—Address:
GEORGE LANE, CALGARY, ALBERTA

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The only breed of draft horses ever shipped back to England from Canada for breeding purposes were Percherons. The greatest breed of draft horses in North America are Percherons. The safest investment in draft horses today is Percherons. A profit to own—a pleasure to handle. You will make no mistake in your horse breeding this year if you use a Percheron stud blood. **WRITE FOR INFORMATION AND LITERATURE** Let us put you in touch with the best Canadian Percheron Breeds. Mention this paper when writing.
The Canadian Percheron Horsebreeders' Association
William A. Willson, Secretary, Calgary, Alberta

Rumanian Girl's Gallant Record

Was Killed in Action Though Previously Disabled by Wounds

The story of the bravery and sacrifice during the war of 16-year-old Ekaterina Teodoroiu—the Rumanian Jean d'Arc—a girl scout, who was killed in action, was told by Major Liviu D. Teodoroiu, military attaché of the Rumanian Legation at Washington, in an address before the Manhattan Council of Boy Scouts. "The Major, who is the head of the Boy Scouts of Roumania, said that at the beginning of the war his country had 50,000 boy and girl scouts. When the Rumanian Army was mobilized, Ekaterina donated boys' clothes and enlisted in the 8th Company of the 11th Regiment. After going through numerous engagements, both of her legs were shattered by shell fragments, and her sex was discovered. The King learned of her heroism and commissioned her an honorary lieutenant in the 53rd Regiment. She pleaded to be allowed to return to the front and her request was granted. She was killed in action a few days later.

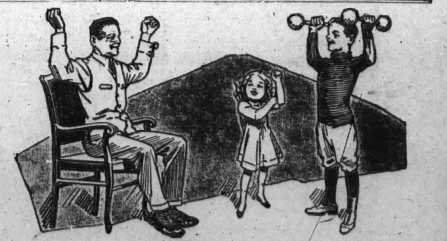
Soap and water will prevent a multitude of ills.

He that keepeth a cold bath his steps turned toward an early grave.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

New Motion Picture House for Calgary

Work on the erection of a large and up-to-date moving picture house is to be begun at Calgary this spring, and it is expected to be ready for opening by October 1st. The theatre will be one of the largest in Western Canada and will cost \$500,000 to build and equip.



Keep Fit For Success In Life

BY DR. A. B. BARCOCK.
You can take your boy and out of him make anything you like if you can get him under good self-discipline. All roads are open to the man who is strong and fit. Uncle Sam took "our boys"—those staid, stooped, hollow-cheeked youths—and made of them vigorous, well-developed, well-set-up and courageous men. Take the right copy! Train yourself and your children to take proper exercise, drink plenty of water and keep the system clean. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a common cold or headache to the most serious illness may result from the absorption of poisons in the intestines.
The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally use that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.
If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of extracts of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and, at the same time, works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

A \$10.00 Prize

A \$10.00 Prize will be paid to the party who sends in the best verse, consisting of four lines, one of which must be:

"For It Pays To Deal With Us"

The verse must consist of four lines and the above must be one of them. It makes no difference whether this line is the first, second, third or fourth, but it must be contained. The word "us" must rhyme with the last word or in a preceding or following line

This contest is open to all readers of newspapers where we have branch yards and the contest will close April 1st. This advertisement will appear for two weeks only.

Get your thinking caps on and mail your verse to The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., Drawer 879, Edmonton, Alta.

Write the word "Contest" in the corner of your envelope

IMPERIAL LBR. CO. LTD.

"Better Lumber for Home Building"

Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that after this date the District Office of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, Edmonton District, will not honour requisitions, Form No. 67, unless they are endorsed with the signature of "L. B. BOYD, District Superintendent."

The Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton District, will under no circumstances pay for goods or chattels unless the said goods and chattels are duly authorized and approved by their authorized agent, L. B. BOYD, District Superintendent, the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, Edmonton.

W. BLACK, Chairman,
The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

The warden of the Edmonton penitentiary has received word from the minister of justice at Ottawa that the institution is to be closed down and the convicts removed in 30 days. The 147 convicts that are now doing time there will be sent to the Saskatchewan penitentiary at Prince Albert and the Manitoba penitentiary at Stony Mountain. The staff will be offered positions in these institutions.

The revee of Alliance gives warning that the rough necks of that town and district will have to mend their ways or they will be handed a punishment that they will remember for some time. The cause is laid to the shipping in of liquor. The Alliance Times intimates that some of the leading business men of the town are the roughest of the rough necks—and even some of the village councillors belong to this class.

The speech of Hon. John R. Boyle, attorney general, on the Liquor Act, as reported in extended form in Tuesday's daily papers, is well worth reading by any one interested in the subject, whether from the standpoint of extreme prohibition or that of loosening up the restrictions imposed by amendments to the original Act. Mr. Boyle made no secret of his desire to make Alberta absolutely bone dry but he has had plenty of reason to see that the task is well high beyond the powers of government. His speech was therefore unprejudiced, candid and a clear exposition of the difficulties facing the government in enforcement. Those who read it will be surprised, not that the law is being violated so much, but that it is being really enforced so well.

The desire of the people of Alberta will be made known later when the plebiscite is taken. If the people vote against importation of liquor the work of the government in enforcing the act will be made easier. But even stopping imports completely will not solve the problem so long as liquor of sorts can be manufactured in home-made stills.

Glycerine Mixture Prevents Appendicitis

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, used in Adler-Lika, removes all accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowels. ANY CASE of stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-Lika surmounts both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist, Irma.

Alma Mater.

Harry Wilson left on a business trip to Edmonton this week. Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Toll spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Elliott.

Are pleased to report that Mrs. D. Nichols is convalescing after an attack of the flu. J.H. Elliott returned Wednesday from Edmonton where he attended the convention of the cattle breeders association.

Grover Arnold is busy unloading a car of oats this week.

Jas. McDonald of Coal Springs was a business visitor here last week.

Service at the school Sunday afternoon next, Sunday school 2.30, preaching 3.30, Rev. Hockin pastor.

Mrs. Kelm visited at the Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

School Report

for Alma Mater S.D. No. 3160 for the month of February.

Number of pupils in attendance during month 19.

Number teaching days school was open for month 14.

Aggregate days attendance for the month 219.

Average attendance for the month 15.64.

Percentage attendance 82.31.

Perfect attendance 8.

Those with perfect attendance are George Fischer, Chris Burton, Isabelle Watson, Alice Sisson, George Sisson, Violet Renwick, Dorothy Burton, Herbert Kelm.

School Report

of Sunny Brae school for the month of February.

Percentage of attendance 97.

Perfect attendance, Mary Hubman, Winnifred Switzer, Ada Switzer, Amelia Hubman, Georgina Fenton, Hugh Switzer, Eric Richardson, Harry and Earl Lennon.

Results of examinations: Grade 8, Eric Richardson, spelling 93, geography 88, geometry 60.

Grade 6, spelling, Georgina Fenton 82, Harry Lennon 77, Mary Hubman 65.

Grade 4, spelling, Earl Lennon 93, Amelia Hubman 88, Heide Hubman 85, Hugh Switzer 78, Winnifred Switzer 70.

Grade 2, spelling, Ada Switzer 76, Sidney Knowles 75.

The Times has not referred much to the unfortunate situation in which farmers in this district are involved thru lack of feed. There was no particular end to be gained by giving publicity to a matter of which the farmers themselves are only too well aware. But it is a fact that hundreds of head of live stock have perished in this district this winter. One well informed man assured us that hundreds of head of live stock have perished in this district this winter and that not one third of the losses ever become or ever will be known.

Government Clyde Stallion

Parties wishing to breed mares to the Clydesdale stallion purchased by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, "Craigie Masterpiece", 18297, during the season of 1920, will make application to S. G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, giving name and registration number of mares. A fee of \$25 will be payable at time of service, and a further fee to be fixed by the Clydesdale Committee and the Live Stock Commissioner, will be payable when mare proves to be in foal.

The location of the horse in the province will also be decided by this committee, and arrangements will be made that the service fees in every case will cover the freight so as to equalize cost to parties residing in different parts of the province. Further particulars will be published shortly, but parties desiring to breed mares should make application at once. The stallion will likely be ready to begin the season about May 1st. The Committee and Live Stock Commissioner reserve the right to revise the list of applications and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary regarding the services of this stallion.

S. G. CARLYLE
Live Stock Commissioner

Farmers!

Test Your Seed

It is important to farmers to test their seed grain before sowing. This may save much loss and disappointment. The Dominion Government will test any samples mailed to their Laboratory at Calgary and send you the result free of charge. Sample envelopes may be obtained from F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

Notice to Poultry Men.

The local shipper of the Dominion Egg and Poultry Marketing Association has received a shipment of egg cases from the Edmonton office. Anyone wishing to ship eggs can do so by bringing them to W. L. Milford, Jr. at the G.W.V.A. Club Room, Irma.

Public Notice.

All ratepayers requiring seed grain from the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 are requested to present an Abstract of Title of the land with application and also consent of the registered owner of the land.

R. J. TATE,
Secy-Treas.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling KF on right hip, rips off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow.

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded on left ribs

TE or ET on right ribs
Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tn

\$10 REWARD for recovery to Sec. 1-46-8 for all steers branded JC on left ribs. J. G. Clark.

FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

Persons finding cattle branded WW on right thigh notify W. A. White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

REWARD—Strayed from 2-46-8, one mile west of Clark Manor, 1 large red white cow with Hereford heifer calf also a red steer coming 3 yrs old. Cow and steer have round cartags in both ears branded 29 on left ribs and have old brand N O on left shoulder reward of \$10.00 on each animal will be given for information leading to recovery. W. M. Anderson, bx 874, Irma. 49-2p

MILK COWS FOR SALE—Two large milk cows, young and fat, to freshen March and April. These are excellent milkers and well fed. F. C. McGee, Jarow. 2u

FOR SALE or will trade for horses N.E. 22-44-9 six miles south of Irma, good stock quarter and near large acreage of open range.—Victor T. J. Twigg, Hughenden, Alta. 3-8p

FOR SALE four good grade Hereford Bulls from good stock.—E. Wirth, SW 10-47-9 Irma P.O. 3-8p

FOR SALE pure bred Berkshire Boar, wt about 200 lbs. Cheap for quick sale.—H. Wilson, 7-46-8, Irma P.O. 3-5p

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OL on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma. Kindly advise if any with your bunch.

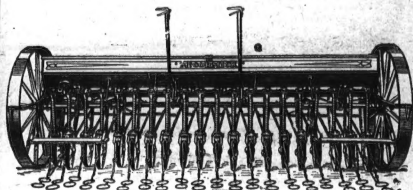
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PUREBRED BARRED PLY-MOUTH ROCKS MALE BIRDS

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To Land Owners !!

I am revising my listings. The season is at hand when prospective purchasers will be enquiring for Farm Lands. If you want to sell call and give your full description and price so that I can have all Listings up to date.

I have arranged with reliable agencies at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton to handle my listing and will do all possible to find buyers for lands in the Irma District.

H. W. Love

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & LOANS

Bargains! Bargains!

Have for sale the following new and used machinery. All in good condition

Great West Sulky Plow, 16 inch

Adams Wagon Gear, nearly new

Massey-Harris Wagon with box

Two New DeLaval Cream Separators

One Used Standard "

Two Used Discs in good condition

One John Deere Stag Sulky

One 120 Egg Size Peerless Incubator

One No. 9 Cast Cook Stove

The above goods can be bought at the right price. Look them over and save money

J. W. Wyatt, Irma, Alta.

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Hail Insurance Board Statement

The financial statement of the Hail Insurance Board has just been published and the report shows that notwithstanding the fact that crop conditions in some parts of the province were rather bad about the time the hail insurance is generally placed, a large volume of business was done, very satisfactory results were obtained, and a good financial showing was made at the end of the year's business.

The Hail Insurance District comprises the 67 Municipal districts that voted in favor of the Act in February 1919. The total acreage in crop last year in this area is estimated at about 3,750,000 acres. At the beginning of the season over fifty per cent of this was insured under the municipal plan. A considerable area was afterwards withdrawn on account of drought, but a total of 1,509,214 acres was insured throughout the season. Of this total nearly 100,000 acres was insured on the application of 734 farmers from forty different municipal districts outside the Hail Insurance District.

The total amount of insurance carried was about \$13,359,000.00. Over ninety-four per cent was for \$2.00 per acre, and less than six per cent at \$4.00 per acre. The premium rate was fixed at six per cent and the total premiums were \$778,132.48. The cost of insurance at this rate was forty-eight cents per acre for insurance at \$2.00 and twenty-one cents for insurance at \$4.00 per acre.

The total losses for the year were \$602,957.75 and at the end of the year there was not a single claim unsettled or outstanding. The largest loss in any municipal district was \$77,904.49 in a municipal district south of Calgary and the next largest was \$64,302.85 in one north of Edmonton.

To carry on the business of the District the sum of \$470,000 was borrowed during the summer. This whole amount was repaid by January 6 and at the end of the financial year January 31, with all accounts paid to that date, there was on hand \$87,434.55. The total surplus to be carried forward to this year's business will be \$198,358.23, of which \$100,000.00 has been set aside for a reserve fund and this fund is invested in Provincial Bonds bearing interest at five per cent.

There were approximately 2,000 claims for loss during the season covering damage to nearly 200,000 acres. The average loss being about \$250.00. The Board believes it has established a record for prompt adjustment of claims and payment of losses that has not been equalled in the province, the average time for inspection being nine days after the storm and the average time for the first payment being less than fourteen days after adjustment. It is believed that with the benefit of the year's experience, and a better working knowledge of the Act on the part of claimants this record can be surpassed during the coming year.

TO PRODUCE MORE FOOD

In order to encourage the settlement and cultivation of vacant lands in the Western Provinces, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through its Colonization and Development Department, of which Mr. J. S. Dennis is the head, has undertaken an active campaign to try and induce absentee owners to cultivate their holdings. A circular has been issued to some 8,000 absentee owners, pointing out the profits which can be made by cultivating their lands, and showing how many farmers sold their last crop for more than the original cost of their farms.

The Company offers the advice and assistance of its Colonization and Development Department, free of charge, in supplying reliable information as to how to go about getting the land under cultivation, realising that every new settler means greater production to meet the food shortage which at present threatens the world, and which Canada, with its extensive and fertile uncultivated areas, can provide.

VIKING

Aaron Dayton attended the meeting of branches of the G. W. V. A. from Chauvin to Tofield, at Irma last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dayton received the honor of being elected as a delegate to the general meeting of the G. W. V. A. to be held in Montreal on March 22nd, to represent the six locals on this line.

Some of the locals stated they were short of funds and it was unlikely the sum could be raised to defray the expenses of the delegate which amount to about \$300.00, the amount to be divided among the six branches. Here is a chance for the six towns to come forward with a subscription to help the boys send a delegate, and it won't take a very big donation either from anyone. Mr. Dayton says it is undecided whether he is going or not. Somebody start the list going in each town and district right away and there'll be no question but that the branches along this line will have a representative at the big convention in Montreal.

Fifty-five teams and hay racks lined up on Main street Tuesday morning waiting for hay and feed. Each farmer got about ten bundles apiece and started home. If the minister of municipal affairs could see a few of these sights common in this section of the province, he might do something to shake up the railway board to get that feed from the north country down here where it is needed so badly. Petitions upon petitions have been sent to the government for aid. It has been promised time and again 300 ton were to be here on cars this week. One little car arrived. Other points we notice are getting clover and timothy clear from Ontario, especially around Killam and Segdewick. Why can't something be done for the farmers around here in a substantial way in getting feed for the starving cattle. Stock can't live on promises any more than human beings. The time for dilly-dallying with the powers that be is long past. Feed is needed here and has to be gotten. No if or and or whereases or wherefores about it.

Viking will have a two-day agricultural fair this year. The dates are August 10th and 11th, which is about six weeks earlier than previous fairs held here.

The Viking district is well represented on the various live stock association boards of the province. At the meeting of the Horse Breeders Association in Edmonton last week, J. Lambert was elected president, and W. H. Wallace a member of the executive committee. S. C. Swift was elected as vice-president of the Swine Breeders Association, and also a member of the executive of the Sheep Breeders Association.

A local bonspiel has been on since last Wednesday and is still going strong at this writing. The Grand Challenge finished Monday night and was played between Lar Kelly and J. Slavik rinks, Slavik winning 16 to 5. Kelly got second and Vennor third. Two other competitions are still unfinished. The 'spiel will end this week. It is proving a big success. The rink has been crowded each afternoon and evening with interested spectators.

The Viking High school Hockey Team travelled to Wainwright last Saturday and mixed up with the Juniors of that burg for sixty minutes and came out victoriously to the tune of 4 to 3.

Our lads led the scoring all the way until the last five minutes when Wainwright tied the score. With a combined rush down the ice our boys broke the tie and won the game.

Judge Taylor held a recount of the votes on the Viking district hospital scheme in Cooke's hall Monday afternoon, on petition from a few persons in the Bruce district. The final result as sent in by the Returning Officer, Geo. A. Loades, was not changed materially, only two or three spoiled ballots that the Judge allowed. The chief bone of contention was the result in Unity Pool, south of Bruce, which is in a Galician settlement.

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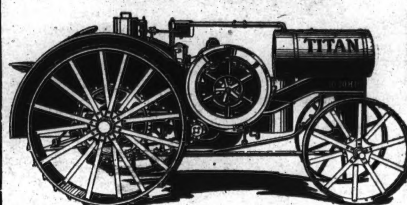
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Auction Sale of Horses.

On Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 2 p.m., I will offer for sale at the Irma Stock Yards the following horses which have been taken up under the Stray Animal Act. To be sold according to the Stray Animal Act. One grey mare black points weight about 1250 about 8 yrs old, branded v on right hip, same brand on right shoulder. Also one bay mare about 4 yrs old, w about 1200 three white feet, spot in forehead, branded o on left hip same brand on left shoulder, also one dark grey stallion about 4 years old, no visible brand.

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The Business of Farming

The approach of spring, with the renewal of Nature's activities after the long rest of winter, inevitably leads also to a renewal of man's activities, especially in the lines of productive effort. In some countries climatic conditions permit of year-round agricultural work with a rotation of crops, and such climates also make possible the carrying on of out-of-door work of all kinds. This, however, is not true of Western Canada, where the major activities of both Nature and man are sharply divided by the seasons—a long period of rest and recuperation during the winter, and a time of activity during the late spring, summer and early fall months far surpassing that known in more southerly climes.

And what is true on the farm is true in the cities and towns of the West. In other provinces and countries industrial activity is maintained throughout the winter in factories and shops, but in the less industrially organized West hundreds of workmen who are busily engaged in the summer are largely idle throughout the winter. The carrying on of building operations, road and railway construction, and out-of-door work of all kinds is largely at a standstill for five months of the year.

These are fixed conditions well known to everybody, but people are frequently inclined to overlook their significance in the organization of their business activities, and in dealing with economic problems confronting them. These conditions have a direct bearing on both farm and city labor, on wage demands by the workers, on the purchase and transportation of all kinds of material. If the hired farm worker is engaged for only six or seven months of the year he must, of necessity, earn sufficient to carry him through his winter months of idleness, or find other employment at a time when work is difficult to secure. The city worker engaged in the building trades must earn and lay by during the months of building activity a reserve fund to support himself and family during the winter when he cannot secure work, or can only do so by moving elsewhere, at great expense and inconvenience to himself and family.

So, too, in the accumulation of supplies of materials of all kinds. These things, so essential to the doing of a maximum amount of work during the seasonable months, can only be assembled during the winter at a heavy cost of interest on money thus invested, insurance, storage, and trans-

portation charges paid out. The net result is, of course, that there is frequently a shortage of supplies in the months when they are wanted, and an inevitable increase in the cost of work done owing to delays in securing requirements, and in the expense of handling rush orders.

These are annually recurring difficulties against which the people of the West have to contend. They naturally affect the city employer and employee more directly than they do the farmer, but they react upon him and serve to intensify his problem of how to increase production of foodstuffs, for which the whole world is crying, and yet do so at a cost which will yield him a fair margin of profit on his labor and outlay, and not result in actual loss.

Western Canada farmers are already preparing for active farm operations. A demand for farm help is reported by the Government employment offices throughout the West. Most farmers are anxious to crop every possible acre of land. They want to increase production. But many of them are in a quandary. They are fearful whether the costs of labor, machinery, farm necessities of all kinds, will not more than eat up any profits that may accrue to them from enlarged operations in the work of food production.

A difficulty with which most farmers find themselves confronted is a lack of data upon which to arrive at any conclusion. Unlike the city business man, the average farmer does not keep books. He cannot tell from what phase of his farm operations in past years he made money, or where he lost money. There are leaks in his business, just as there are in every business, but the city merchant has a means of finding them out and stopping them, while the average farmer has provided himself with no means of locating them.

About to start on a new year of activity, the farmer of Western Canada also realizes that the day of guesswork in carrying on farm operations is over, just as truly as it passed long ago in connection with other businesses. The farmer must know what it costs to raise a crop, and he must make his buying and selling a business proposition. He should start his 1920 operations with a clear determination to find out exactly where his business stands, if for no other reason than that he will thereby have something to guide him a year hence.

Wise legislation may assist prosperity, but it is not possible to legislate prosperity, and the farmer should, so far as it is humanly possible, place himself in a position to know and size up his market, just as the merchant knows what his goods cost him and the price at which he can afford to sell them. If the farmers of Western Canada could produce facts and figures of their business, as Eastern manufacturers and other business men can, he would be in a position to influence the enactment of much of the remedial legislation he now demands, but which at present he can only support by very general statements.

Giving Up Valued Post

The London Daily Telegraph, in an editorial about Sir Auckland Geddes' appointment to Washington, pays tribute to the distinction of his public service and refers to his relinquishment of the principality of McGill University as giving up a post which is one of the greatest prizes in the academic world, which his personal preference inclined him to make the crown of his career.

Brquette Plant Being Installed

Fresh Step in the Development of Lignite Fields in Saskatchewan

Considerable progress is now being made with the installation of the plant for the making of briquettes at Blenheim, near Estevan. Tenders are now being called by the Dominion Government for the erection of the new buildings at Hudson Bay Mine.

The erection of the plant will be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring for the lignite utilization board. It is the intention of the board to have lignite briquettes on the market by August. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The construction of the plant at Hudson Bay Mine is the first step in the development of the lignite fields of Saskatchewan, which, it is stated, will give winter employment to hundreds of people in the province.

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British Sewing Machines and Type-writers

One of the British manufacturing developments delayed by the war was the production of a new type of sewing machine. Already, however, large numbers of these British-designed and British-built machines are on the market. A still more notable development is the mass production of typewriting machines by more than one British firm. It is expected that the appearance of this supply will have a very marked effect on markets for these machines in all parts of the world.

Necessity is not only the mother of invention, but the divorced wife of plenty.

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Let "Danderine" check nasty scurf and stop hair falling out



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

For Western Livestock

Canadian Pacific Will Double Stock-Yards at Calgary
The Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns most of the Alberta stockyards at Calgary, is planning to very greatly increase the facilities for handling, by practically doubling the capacity of the yards, and making of them the most up-to-date stockyards in Canada. This seems to have become absolutely necessary, for there has been a great shortage of facilities for handling the stock which has been shipped into Calgary in the past year.

The Prussian government sank a bore in search of coal near Meriburg to a depth of 5,834 feet.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Doughty & Company, Nanaimo, Ont.

China's Campaign Against Opium

Orders Given by the Civil Governor To Stop the Traffic In This Drug

The International Anti-Opium Association, Peking, has received a copy of a list presented to Mr. Chu, Civil Governor of Tsinanin, showing the number of dealers in morphia in that city. The list, which is practically seven feet long, contains the names and addresses of 39 Chinese dealers, 52 Japanese, and five Russians. Orders have been given by the Civil Governor to stop the traffic in this drug, but, of course, these apply only to the Chinese dealers. Many Chinese shops have been raided and closed, but no response has yet been received as to what action will be taken against the Japanese and Russians by their respective authorities.

The Tsinan branch of the International Anti-Opium Association made representations to the Japanese consul, who expressed his appreciation of the work done by the association and promised his sympathetic support, but he remarked that China was responsible for the stopping of the drug. He was of the opinion that while it was easy to deal with the common people, it was not so easy to deal with the upper classes and the officials, who were considerable users. As long as they were not dealt with there would be a considerable traffic.

Mayne—I have so many callers pestering the life out of me I hardly know what to do with them all. Grayce—Why, how long have you been a telephone operator?

She Feels She Owe Her Life to Them

WHAT MISS EAGLE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ormsby lady who suffered from Diabetes for five years, says: "I feel I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ormsby, Ont., March 8.—(Special.)—I feel I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This strong statement comes from the lips of Miss Gertrude Eagle, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. And Miss Eagle gives her reasons for speaking in terms that none can fail to understand.

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Smelting Company Plans

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is making rapid strides toward new construction and improvements, which will not only increase the capacity of the big plant at Trail, British Columbia, in many ways, but will add another industry to the list. Present plans call for improvements in the copper refinery plant estimated at \$250,000; the erection of a rod mill at an expenditure of \$200,000 and the erection of and equipment of a large addition to the machine shop.

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Haig Addresses Veterans
Lord Haig, presiding at a grand council meeting of Comrades of the Great War, said that when men came home they were divided into various organizations because they were bribed away by certain promises from this and that political party. He therefore said to them to have nothing to do with any political party. (Loud cheers.) He also said: "If we put our case rightly, we shall have all the right-thinking people of the empire behind us."

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood, and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs. \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free sample. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Buy at Home

Productive Energy of an Increased Population Will Soon Regulate Exchange Situation

Winipeg has started on a "Buy at Home" campaign in earnest, and its example should be generally followed throughout the entire country. The only way to beat the adverse exchange is to act on the principles enunciated by the organizers of this movement, buying of Canadian and British goods, greater thrift and production at home. Hamilton has followed suit in taking up the patriotic slogan. "Productive energy of an increased population will soon regulate our exchange situation," says E. P. Winslow, superintendent of the Bank of Montreal. "There is work in Canada for the well-to-do, as well as for those who must work for a living." It is the duty of all to cease purchasing goods of United States origin, especially luxuries. As for necessities, preference should in all cases be given to articles of domestic, or at any rate empire, production. "Cut out the luxuries from the United States," says George Munro, western superintendent of the Merchants' Bank, "work a little harder and save a little more." Sir John Willison declares that Canada's future prosperity depends on "mutual good will and greater production."

Reflective

Lady: "I want to see some mirrors."

Salesman: "Hand mirrors, madam?"

Lady: "Oh, no, some you can see your face in."

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Advocates Compulsory Education in English

To Distribute English-Speaking Teachers Among the Foreign Settlers

J. T. M. Anderson, director of education among new Canadians for Saskatchewan, addressed a gathering in Toronto recently on the principles of the Canadianization or assimilation of foreigners in Saskatchewan. He appealed to the public to support the attempt to distribute English-speaking teachers among the foreign settlers of northwestern Canada. He expressed the opinion that compulsory education in English, which is in force in many of the settlements, should be extended throughout the whole of Canada.

The meeting was not altogether sympathetic with Mr. Anderson's views. Some opinions were advanced, in general discussion, to the effect that assimilation and compulsory education in English were un-British and a form of persecution.

PALE, WAN CHEEKS A SIGN OF ANAEMIA

To Have Good Color and Health the Blood Must Be Kept Red

And Pure
Many women who had good color and bright eyes in their girlhood grow pale and wan, and lose much of their charm when they become wives and mothers. Why is it? When the fading color in the cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step and a tendency to tire easily, the cause is to be sought in the state of the blood.

Many causes may contribute to the condition of the blood known as anaemia. Care of the home, overwork, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, are a few of them. The important thing is to restore the blood, to build it up so that the color will return to the cheeks and lips, brightness to the eyes, and lightness to the step. To do this, nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They begin at once to increase the red corpuscles in the blood, and this new blood carries strength and health to every part of the body. The appetite improves, digestion becomes perfect, and energy and ambition return. Proof is given in the statement of Mrs. Alex. Archambo, Cornwall, Ont., who says: "Two years ago my health began to fail. I was suffering from headaches, pains in the back and sides, and a constant aching out feeling. I had used a lot of medicine, but instead of it helping me I seemed to be growing weaker. My friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I felt disappointed at my experience with other medicine, I decided to do so. To my great joy I soon found the pills were helping me, and my continued use for a time fully restored my health. I feel that I would be ungrateful if I did not give my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other poor sufferer."

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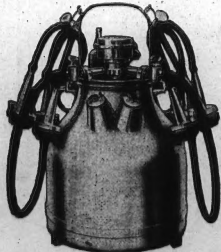
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JARROW

We are glad to report that most everyone who has been down with the flu have recovered, although some are still very sick. Nearly everyone in the town has had it but we have been more fortunate around the country.

Mr. Lovig has been suffering for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism in his hand and arm, but thinks it is improving now.

Miss Heron was in Edmonton a few days last week visiting relatives.

K. C. Carter is in Edmonton this week on business.

If anyone feels they have a talent for writing poetry they will benefit by reading the Imperial Lumber Company ad this week. They will find something there to their liking.

Charlie Chase was in Jarrow a few days last week.

Can any one tell us "what is a railroad?"

Mr. Nicholson is the district to assume control of the Royal Bank at Munson, Alta. and will be succeeded here by Mr. Mann who is now accountant at Kinross. Our best wishes go with Mr. Nicholson to Munson, and hope he will find time to pay us a visit once in a while again. We also welcome Mr. Mann as our new manager and congratulate him on his promotion. Mr. Mann was with the Royal Bank a number of years before going overseas.

It is rumored around the district that there is to be considerable competition for the position of secretary of Kinross municipality. A number of applications are in the secretary's hands and we understand most of these are returned soldiers. It is not our intention and is not our business to attempt to direct the council in selecting their secretary but we are sure the outcome will be awaited with considerable interest by everyone and all we can say is that we hope each and every councillor will approach the business with an open mind and make an honest effort to be fair with these applications.

(too late for last week.)

A very pleasant evening was spent at the H. S. Denison home on Wednesday last. Dancing and cards until the small hours of the morning. The young people were, Misses Alice Marshall, Gladys Bridgman, Dorothy Lennox, Pearl and Lydie Denison, Jessie and Mabel Murray, Gladys Smith, and Messrs. Leslie and Glen Moore, Ambrose Firkus, Robert Murray, Stanley Lennox, Ezra and Earl Denison, George Bridgman and Hugh McGuire.

The annual Valley telephone meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2nd, at J. A. Lennox.

The flu is raging through Jarrow and vicinity, but luckily it seems to be of a mild type.

Ambrose Firkus, Ella and Gladys Smith and Stanley Lennox were visitors at the home of Miss Alice Marshall on Sunday.

Kinsella News

Jos. Beschell was in court Friday, February 27th on a charge laid under the estray animal act, and fined \$4.00 and costs. Ed Beaumont on a similar charge and also under the brands act. V. Beschell was remanded for trial on a charge to do bodily harm and assault to Mr. Whidden. The assault case against Frank Beschell was dismissed.

R. Warrior, local A.P.P. prosecuted for the crown, while Mr. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright acted for the defense. The cases came up before P. R. Bamsey, Justice of the Peace.

Happily Wedded.

Word reached Irma last week that Stuart Capell had been married in Elora, Ontario. The following has been handed to us taken from the Elora Sentinel. Stuart homesteaded just west of Irma and made a host of friends in the Irma district. We join with them in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life:

CAPPEL—HALL

At St. Peter's church last evening a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Beatrice Adeline Halle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halle was united in marriage to Mr. Stuart Capell of Elora Ont. Rev. J. Sawers M.A. rector of St. Peter's church, officiating. The bride wore a very handsome gown of white ivory charmeuse, with crystal trimmings and pearls, with long velvet train laced with maribone and lined with white georgette, and as an ornament wore a diamond pendant set in platinum which was the gift of the groom, as well as the customary veil embroidered in roses, and a coronet of real orange blossoms sent from California for the occasion. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Finch of Hamilton, a niece of the bride, who wore a gown of apricot satin, draped with white net and embroidered in silver and silver lace and a large black picture hat of tulle with silver touches and butterfly bow, and wore silver slippers. The maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Clark, of Cobourg, who wore turquoise blue satin with overdrape of blue tulle with silver touches and butterfly bow. The flower girl was Miss Margaret Halle, niece of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother Sergt. Major J.A. Capell of Elora. The ushers were Mr. Will Crossen and Lieut. T. Goebjila. The service was choral. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Baltimore Hotel, at which about 150 to 200 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Capell left on the 11.50 train on a trip east, after which they will take an extended trip west before taking up residence in the Berkshire Hills, Mass. The Sentinel Star wishes the happy couple many years of wedded happiness.—Elora Sentinel.

Concerning Eggs.

At the last session of the Alberta Legislature an act was passed prohibiting the purchase or sale of eggs that are unfit for food. The act also provides that first receivers or those who purchase the product from the producer are required to candle the eggs received by them and reject any known as "heavy blood rings" "partially hatched eggs" "mouldy eggs" "black spots" "mixed rots" "adled eggs" or any otherwise unwholesome eggs.

It is part of the work of the Poultry Branch to enforce the provision of this act. The purpose of the legislation is to conserve the original freshness and good quality of that proportion of the eggs produced in the province which enter into trade. It is aimed directly at the elimination of the bad egg, and has a two-fold object of protection to the consumer and financial benefit to the producer.

Bad eggs are prevalent more particularly in the summer months. The records of one produce firm show that during the month of July 1918, only four shipments out of a total of 135 received, contained no bad eggs. The average number of bad eggs to the case was 10.4, some cases containing as many as three dozen.

The enforcement of the egg law will result in the rapid disappearance of the bad egg. It will also raise the quality of the wholesome eggs. In order to protect themselves against infraction of the law through buying or selling bad eggs, the producer, the stockkeeper and the dealer have had to revise their methods of handling eggs and larger handlers report that already their is considerable improvement in the general quality of current receipt.

In view of the fact that local and distant markets are interested only in eggs of good quality it is believed that the egg legislation now in force

will contribute perhaps more than any other single factor towards promoting the commercial phase of the poultry business in the province.

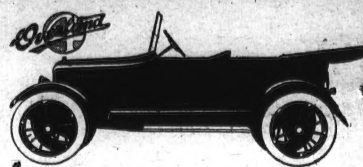
The Calgary and Edmonton branches of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service provide a market from which any farmer in the province may at any time obtain the full current market value of his poultry products and gets his returns in cash. The ability to secure cash is considered to be a distinct advantage. Many farmers have been agitating for this for years. One farmers organization a short time ago passed a resolution asking "that the Legislature of Alberta enact a law to make the purchase of farm produce on any other basis than cash illegal." It has not been necessary to pass the legislation suggested. Instead, the Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture have organized the Marketing Service as stated and prompt cash remittance constitute one feature of the service given.

It is also the business of the Marketing service to prepare the produce for market in such a way as to present the most attractive appearance and to command the best price. The eggs are carefully candled and packed in new cases. The fowl, ducks, turkey and geese are killed, dressed packed in boxes as required by the various markets and what spring chickens are suitable are milk fed for a period of from ten to fifteen days and then dressed, packed and wrapped to satisfy the best trade. The finished graded product is then disposed of in the best available markets and the full amount received less the bare operating expenses is returned to the farmers.

Perhaps the greatest advantage gained by the producer through the Marketing Service is the way remittances are made. Both poultry and eggs are carefully graded and payment is made according to grade. This obviously works to the advantage of the producer who markets a product of high quality and to the disadvantage of the producer who markets a product of poor quality. It is interesting to note in this connection that since the adoption of this system the general quality of the produce received has considerably improved, showing that most farmers are willing to produce a high article when they are paid for it. Formerly the farmer, through the country merchant, was unable to any recognition of quality whatever and as a result his arduous labor for the poultry business naturally cooled and his efforts to make the most of this department relaxed. To remedy this weakness in the system of Marketing Service has worked out a scheme by which each producer's lot of eggs or poultry may be identified at the central station and graded separately and when remittance is made varied prices are paid, these prices being in strict relation to the quality of the produce supplied.

Clydesdale Stallion For Alberta Use

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of Agriculture, announced to the legislature Thursday afternoon, that he had completed by cable today, the purchase of an outstanding Clydesdale stallion for use in the province under the vote made for this purpose last session. N. A. Weir of Oshawa, a member of the Clydesdale committee of the province of Alberta, has been in Scotland for the past few weeks, and after looking over the available horses along with Mr. James Picken, and making certain to purchase the stallion "Craigie Masterpiece" 18297. This horse, Mr. Weir says is a magnificent specimen of the breed. He is the type that the minister of agriculture has been desirous of securing. He weighs upwards of 1200 pounds, is rising seven years old, and has been one of the real good breeding horses in Scotland. He has not been exhibited very often, but was first as a foal at the Elgin and Keith Show, and in 1918 was reserved for the 100 pound premium in the Glasgow Stallion Show, which places him well at the top. He has also held the following premiums: East Ayrshire, 1918; Oshawa in 1918, Dundee and Carle Gowrie, 1917; North Ayrshire, 1918; Durham, 1919. He was let to the East of Fife Society for 1920, but his proprietor, Mr. James Kilpatrick of Cra-



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gie Mains, the proprietor of one of Scotland's most famous studs, was able to secure his release if purchased to go to Alberta. His get, Mr. Weir describes as big, handsome, horse and a filly foal of his won the championship at Fortar last summer. "Craigie Masterpiece" is by the great breeding and show horse "Everlasting" that was three times champion at the Highland Society show, a record never previously made by any Stallion. Everlasting was also a good breeding horse and was the sire of good big colts, with plenty of size and substance, and was very much sought after by societies engaging horses in Scotland. Masterpiece's dam, Isabel, 27186 has been one of Scotland's great mares. She was sired by "Revelantia," who himself was not only first at the Highland Society show but also won the Cawdor cup at Glasgow. "Isabel" herself was first and Champion at Elgin in 1908, first in 1909, first in 1910, and won first place last summer in the year 1919, when she was 14 years of age, which is a wonderful tribute to her wearing qualities. She is also the mother of seven outstanding Clydesdale stallions used in the studs of Scotland, a record achieved by few brood mares.

Mr. Marshall confidently believes that he has in "Craigie Masterpiece" the type of Clydesdale draft horse that Canada needs, and that when he arrives on this side of the water he will be the best show horse and the best imported. The price paid was present rate of exchange amounts to \$9,825.

VIKING

The St. Patrick's Society will hold their annual ball on Wednesday, March 17th in McLeod's hall, and are engaging the best music obtainable for the occasion.

The St. Patrick's ball has ever been recognized as one of the outstanding social events of the year, and the one next Wednesday will be no exception.

Evan Jones was down from Grouard over Sunday. He reports the cattle wintering in that district are doing well and that there is an abundance of hay and feed. Bales upon bales of feed are lying on the right of way waiting to be shipped but the railway facilities are so bad that very little of it can be gotten out in a hurry.

Mr. Anderson, accountant at the Merchants Bank visited in Edmonton the first part of the week.